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Docket No.: 1405.1028/JDH

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Kazuo SASAKI, et al. )  
Serial No.: To Be Assigned ) Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned  
Filed: November 28, 2000 ) Examiner: To Be Assigned  
For: STATUS SETTING SYSTEM AND )  
METHOD )

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

*Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231*

*Sir:*

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND the claims as follows:

~~Claim 7,~~ lines 2-3, change "any of claims 1 to 6" to --claim 1--.

~~Claim 8,~~ lines 2-3, change "any of claims 1 to 6" to -- claim 1--.

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted to improve the form of the claims as originally filed.